

TRANSITION SUPPORTS

Transitioning from youth to adulthood and greater independence is exciting. For people with disabilities transitions can also be challenging. People may have issues changing from youth to adult-based services. Living and working environments may not be accessible. And people may face complex health care needs. For example, someone might apply to Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) but be denied services they need. Another person may find a great job but need accommodations to do the job.

Transitions can be hard, but there are programs to help. People with disabilities can move towards college, work, or greater independence with support. **The Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS) and Client Assistance Program (CAP) are two Disability Rights Tennessee (DRT) programs that can help people with disabilities in transition.**



PABSS

Helps SSI or SSDI recipients who are facing barriers to work.

How Can PABSS Help You?

- Get an effective transition plan with your high school
- Help with applying for VR services
- Get accommodations due to your disability for your college classes or other post secondary training programs
- Get reasonable accommodations in your work place to help you do your job
- Help resolve employment discrimination

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CAP

Helps with issues about Vocational Rehabilitation (VR or Voc Rehab).

How Can CAP Help You with VR?

- Answer your questions
- Help you apply for VR
- Explain your rights and responsibilities
- Provide advocacy or legal assistance
- Resolve misunderstandings
- Help with appeals
- Common issues with VR such as:
 - Communication with VR counselors
 - Disagreement about job goals
 - Obtaining assistive technology (AT)
 - Denial of services

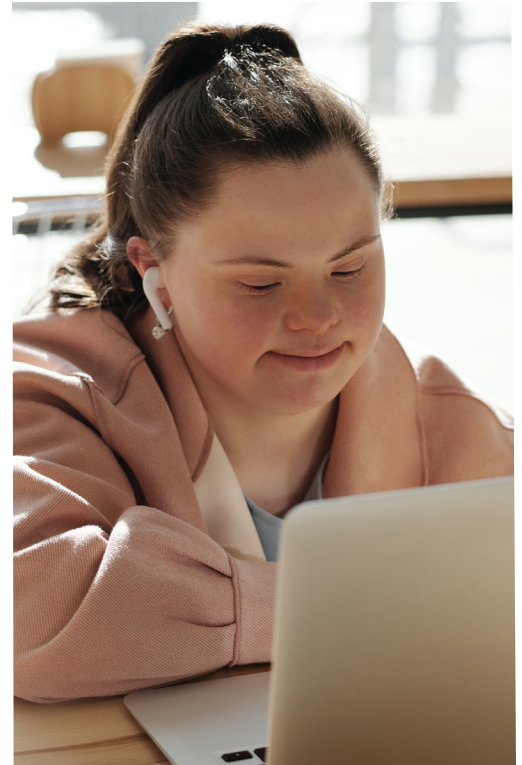


DRT EMPLOYMENT ADVOCACY

Disability Rights Tennessee provides Employment Advocacy Services through the following programs:

Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS) The program was established under the Ticket to Work Improvement Act of 1999. The purpose of this project, which is funded by the Social Security Administration, is to protect the legal rights of Social Security Beneficiaries in their efforts to return to work. Social Security has reviewed this for technical accuracy only; this should not be considered an official Social Security document.

Client Assistance Program (CAP) CAP was created to assist all clients and applicants of Vocational Rehabilitation and Centers for Independent Living. Funding for CAP is administered by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, and the Rehabilitation Services Administration.



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If you need help with transition services or think the CAP or PABSS programs might be able to help you, contact DRT.

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